

Japs Delay Reply to U. S.

Arkansas Man Named to Eighth Court of Appeals

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

Old Ago vs. Youth

I read in the editorial columns of Edgar Harris' West Point (Miss.) Times Leader this comment upon the time-honored question of who starts the wars that young men have to fight:

**Nazis Suffer
Worst Setback
at Rostov**

**Counter Attacks
Shove Germans
Back From Cau-
casus Gateway**

MOSCOW—(AP)—Severely battered German troops, hurled back through village after village in retreat from Rostov that has become the biggest Nazi reversal of the Russian campaign, have been unable to stem the Red army's counter drive and are in danger of being cut off by a new thrust from the west.

In Bezhetsk a German military spokesman declared the city of Rostov was evacuated by German troops because of fighting with civilians with resulting unnecessary losses and to take more favorable positions to meet the Russian assault.

(The spokesman asserted that Germans in Rostov were faced by Russian forces superior in number.)

Quoting dispatches to Pravda the broadcast said the new Russian thrust developed Sunday morning in the shell-pock Donets basin north-west of Rostov where the advance might open a corridor to the sea of Azov which would cut off the hasty engaged German rearguard.

Reports of Pravda declared hard riding Russian cavalrymen were the first to carry the Red banner into Rostov and kept up their charge for miles beyond the city and broke up repeated German attempts to form a new line.

Other Red units, Pravda said, ousted the Germans from towns identified as "B" and "K" along with many other large and small villages in a 14 mile advance over fields strewn with Nazi dead and littered with wreckage of German tanks and guns.

This advance was declared to have hurled the Nazi back to Taganrog, 140 miles west of Rostov and then kept them on retreat along the road to Mariupol, another 60 miles to the west.

(British reports said that the commander of the German army in the south, Field Marshall Ewald von Kleist had moved his headquarters back to Mariupol two days ago and was now on the move again further to the rear.)

**One Injured in
Auto Accident**

**Paul Hanson
Hurt When Auto
Strikes Bridge**

Paul Hanson, Missouri Pacific railroad worker, was painfully injured late Sunday night when the automobile which he was driving struck a bridge near Fulton. He was riding alone.

Hanson was pushed to the Josephine hospital here for treatment. Hospital attendants said he suffered severe cuts and bruises about the face and body. He was later released to his home.

The accident occurred about one-half mile west of Fulton on highway 67. The automobile was damaged considerably. State police investigated the accident.

CHRISTMAS SEALS

Buy now and put them on your holiday mail.

They cost so little but do so much. Every citizen should lend a helping hand in this voluntary campaign.

Talbot Field, Jr., County Chairman

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Answers on Comic Page

**W. G. Riddick
Nominated by
Roosevelt**

**District Covers
Also Minnesota,
Iowa, Missouri,
Dakotas, Nebraska**

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Roosevelt Monday nominated Walter G. Riddick of Arkansas to fill a new position on the Court of Appeals of the Eighth District which embraces Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, Nebraska and the Dakotas.

"And we can't dodge the issue. The indictment is true."

Edgar Harris is nearly a generation ahead of me. He proposes to plead Old Age guilty to the indictment. But I propose to plead Youth guilty to the very charge it levels at Old Age.

For countless graduation days we have been hearing this charge that Old Age starts wars but Youth has to fight them. But I lay before you the case of the Europe of 1920-30 as proof of my contention that Youth is more responsible, at least for the present debacle, than Old Age is.

It was the young Fascists who put Mussolini into power, and the young Nazis who elevated Hitler.

And if you offer in rebuttal the statement that the young Germans organized the Nazis merely to rectify the injustices written into the Versailles treaty by Old Age, I can grant you this is true—and still prove my point.

For the argument then rests with the defending nation, France. Old Age left Youth a rich and powerful France, in 1920. But by 1940 this soft-sell Youth had gone Communist and wrecked the nation from within—so that it fell at the first onslaught of an ancient enemy.

I do not say Old Age is blameless. But neither is Youth—and Youth's mistakes are the ones now before us, not only in other lands but in our own perhaps.

By WILLIS THORNTON

The Price of Freedom

Scarcely a heart in America but was sick when reason failed and the captive-mine controversy came to a strike instead of peaceable adjustment. Scarcely a heart but is sick to read of men shot down in bitter clashes that followed.

As we write, we mutter to ourselves "Why doesn't somebody DO something?" "Why is this sort of thing permitted?"

Six or seven years ago a certain young German in this country was surveying the strike situation, reading of the bitterness and disorder. He tossed it all in our face with a triumphant grin: "You see? This sort of thing is not permitted in Germany."

We answered, "No. But bad as it is, we believe here that it is all a part of the price of freedom, and that it is worth the price." The words came back to us, reading the current news of the mine disturbances. They are still true words.

Certainly it would have been better had John Lewis seen the light earlier, and agreed to arbitration before 30,000 tons of steel production were irreversibly lost. Certainly the time must come, and the sooner the better, when the "I want what I want when I want it" attitude in all men wielding a powerful influence on the general welfare must yield to a sense of proportion, a broad view of the whole people's necessities. But in the meantime—

The President was patient, long-suffering, and careful to secure to the miners and to Lewis every inch of their democratic rights in the face of what most of the country believes to have been a misuse of those rights.

Other people have rights, too, and it is their right to be assured that a mighty effort being made to create defense force as a national policy is not nullified by the capricious exercise of technical rights by a small group.

The "easy" solution, on the face of it, might have been to clap Lewis into a concentration camp at the outset, and drive the miners to work at bayonet point. But that would not have been a wise, long-term solution, and it would not have been a democratic solution. Further, it wouldn't have worked.

With all our blundering, all our turbulence and lack of order, we have gotten over this hurdle, though the problem is yet unsolved. Even the sick feeling we have when we see that in the long run ours is the better way; that it is part of the price of freedom; and that, looking at it the long way with all the future before us, it is worth the price.

**Title 6 Housing
Here Explained**

**90% Credit on
Single Houses Up
to \$4,000 Cost**

The following letter explaining the operation of Title Six housing in a Defense Area has been received by Roy Anderson, president of Hope Chamber of Commerce:

Mr. Roy Anderson, President
Chamber of Commerce
Hope, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Hope has been designated a Defense Area for housing; therefore, it is eligible for Title VI operations. This office will be glad to confer with any persons who may be interested in building residential units in Hope and financing the cost through the VI of the National Housing Act.

Briefly, Title VI operates as follows: Operative Builders who wish to build a number of dwelling units for sale or rent may qualify as borrowers and obtain loans for these purposes up to 90 per cent of the value of the property (land and improvements). The maximum loans are \$4,000 on single-family dwellings, \$6,000 on duplexes, \$8,000 on triplexes and \$10,000 on four-family apartment. The maximum term for any of these loans is twenty years. During the first sixty months of the mortgage the monthly payments to interest and principal will be \$7.11 per thousand. Beginning with the sixty-first month, the payments will be

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**Iron Workers Union
to Meet Weekly**

Iron Workers Local Union 581 of Shreveport, La., will hold its official weekly meeting at 7:30 o'clock every Thursday night at the Hotel Barlow banquet room in Hope, H. H. Phillips, business agent and financial secretary and treasurer, announced Monday.

He is in receipt of an inquiry from

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**Dec. 8 Final on
Alaskan Mail**

**U. S. to Deliver
Christmas Packages
to Soldiers**

Hempstead county and southwest Arkansas families with sons in the National Guard or other Army divisions now located in Alaska may have Christmas packages delivered to them providing these packages are mailed before December 8, according to the following letter released Monday by Postmaster Robert M. Wilson:

Mr. Robert M. Wilson,
Postmaster,
Hope, Arkansas

My dear Mr. Wilson:

The Department is in receipt of a report from Mr. A. D. Lawrence, Superintendent, Railway Mail Service, Seattle, Washington, stating that he is in receipt of an inquiry from

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**Saenger Sets
a New Record**

**6,000 Attend
Hope's Big House
Over Week-End**

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**New Highway
Brings Bodcaw
6 Miles Nearer**

**Shover Springs
Extension Is
Direct Route to
Bottomlands**

A new road spanning the impassable Bodcaw creek bottomlands of Nevada and Hempstead counties and reducing the highway-distance between farmlands lies from 30 to about 10 is now nearing completion.

The new gravel highway takes off from existing county gravel at Shover Springs, southeast of Hope, and runs in a direct line to Bodcaw, south Nevada county point.

Checking mileage figures on a drive Saturday afternoon, The Star discovered that the distance to Bodcaw by the new route is 15 miles, against 21 miles by way of State Highways 4 and 53. But besides cutting the actual distance to Bodcaw six miles the new road gives Hope immediate access to farmlands formerly reached from here only by driving east into Bodcaw and west several miles.

WPA-County Project

Construction of the new Hope-Shover Springs-Bodcaw highway is a joint project of the WPA with Nevada and Hempstead counties. The WPA-Nevada county project was started in 1940 and completed last spring.

The WPA-Hempstead county project got under way last spring and is expected to be completed by the end of this coming January, County Judge Fred Luck told The Star Monday.

Construction started from the Nevada county line toward Hope, and 85 per cent of the grade work is now completed, Judge Luck said, and gravel is being laid beginning from the Nevada line. The WPA has requisitioned gravel for two additional miles during December, by which time the balance of the grade work may be completed.

Neada Project Last Year

The Nevada county project last year and last spring was handled through County Judge J. C. Woodul of that county, and by Judge Luck of this county, with Chester Green as WPA supervisor for the Hempstead county end.

Judge Luck said Monday the greatest single task, now completed, was the construction of the great highway dump across the Bodcaw bottoms in Hempstead county. Into this dump went 15,800 cubic yards of dirt, hauled by Hempstead county's new drag-line. The dump lifts a modern highway out of the mud of Bodcaw bottoms, where until today all travel ceased during the rainy season.

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**Court Favors
Highway Dept.**

**Reverses Lower
Court Decision
in Bridge Case**

LITTLE ROCK—(AP)—The supreme court held Monday that Lee Mode, Conway motor freight operator was liable for actual damages to Fishtrap Bridge across Cadron creek in Faulkner county which collapsed last January 27.

Ruling that deliberate indifference to highway signs constituted negligence per se the supreme court reversed the Faulkner circuit court which found for Mode in a \$1,000 damage suit brought by the highway department. The department said the damage was caused by overloading trucks.

The ruling specified that the damage to which the state is entitled should be for value of the old bridge and not for the \$1,000 which the state sought for replacing the stand and the case was remanded for new trial.

Evidence showed that the truck driver, Sylvester Zermatten, who was a party to the defense of the suit in lower court, carried massive road machinery. He testified that he had seen the warning sign before driving the truck onto the span.

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By the Associated Press

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25 ACRES AND 4 ROOM HOUSE, 10 miles out on Washington Highway at Cross roads. Write Mrs. F. R. Smelzer, Prescott, Ark. 29-3tp

SANDWICH SHOP, GOOD LOCATION on South Main Street. Call at Snack Shop for information. 29-3tp

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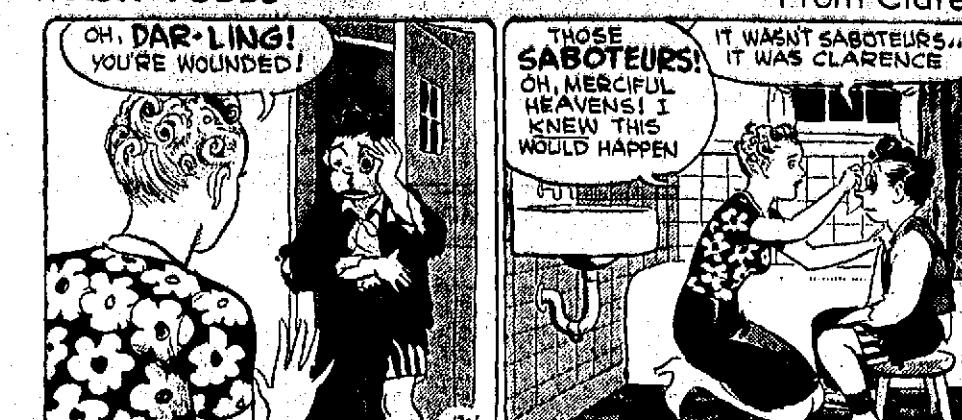
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WASH TUBBS



From Clarence to Wash



By Roy Crane

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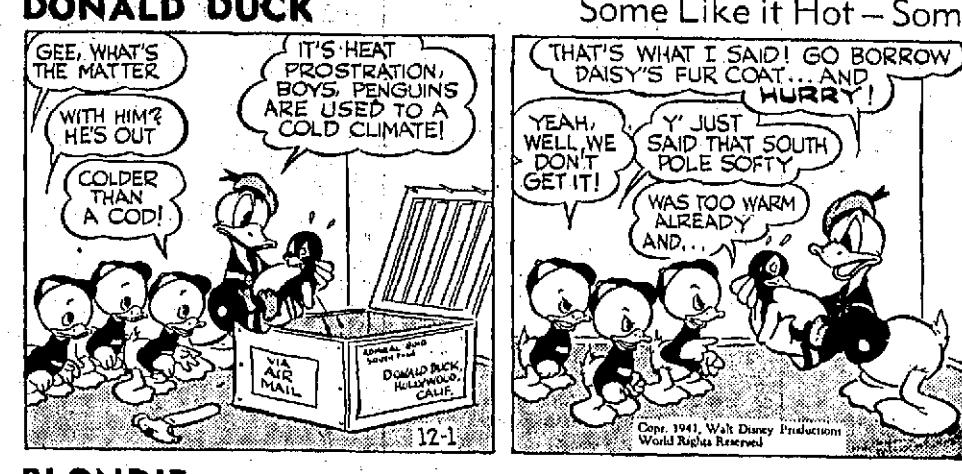
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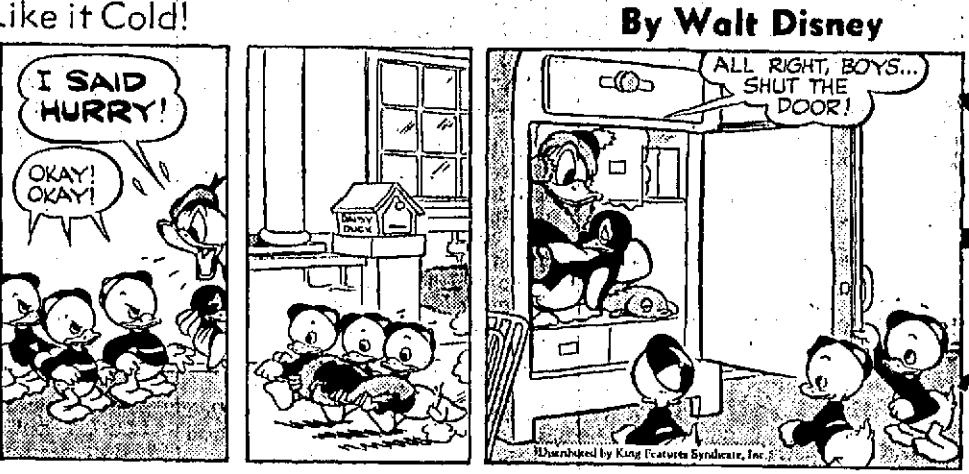
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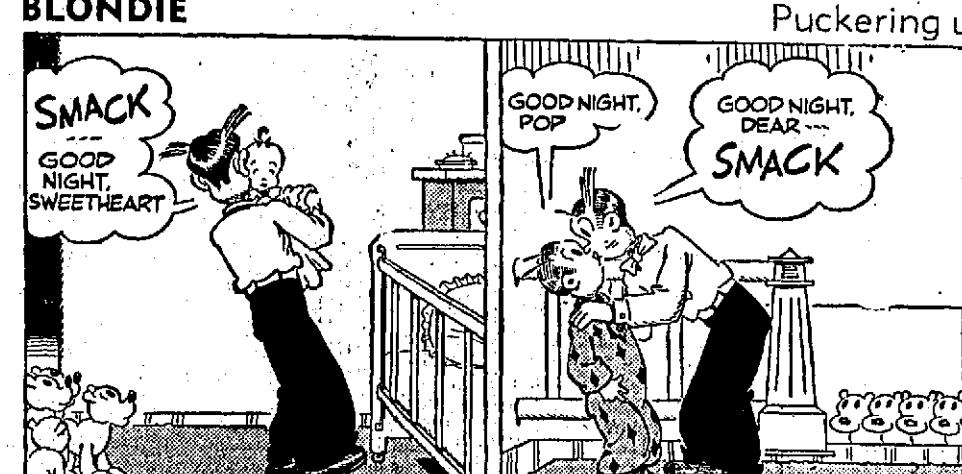
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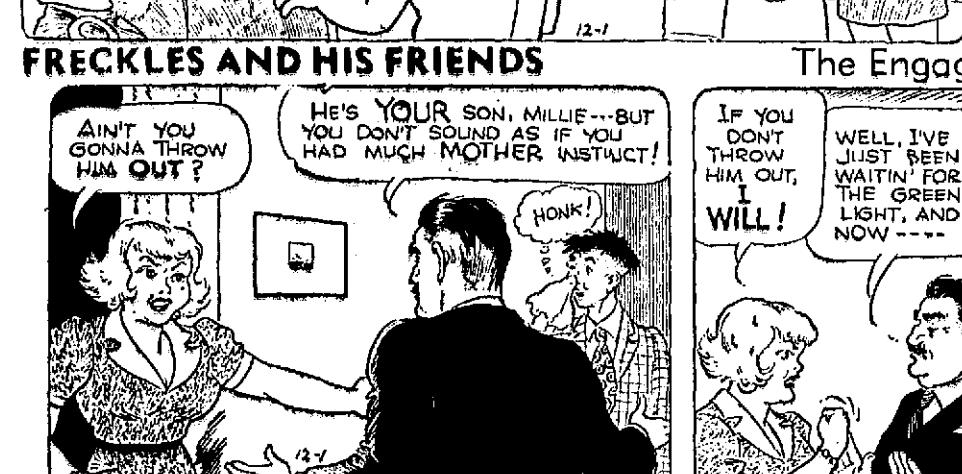


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The Engagement's Broken



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Social Calendar

Monday, December 1st
Circle No. 1 of the Women's Society of Christian Service will meet at the home of Mrs. Garrett Story, 3 o'clock.

Mrs. E. P. Young, Mrs. Vesey Crutchfield and Mrs. C. V. Nunn will be hostesses to Circle 3 of the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist church at the home of the former, 3 o'clock.

Y. W. A. of the First Baptist Church, the Educational building, 6 o'clock.

The Alma Kyler circle of the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. K. L. Spore at 1 o'clock for a pot luck luncheon.

Circle No. 4 of the W. S. C. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. W. G. Allison with Mrs. Max Cox as co-hostess. Luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock.

The Wesleyan Guild of the First Methodist church will have a pot-luck supper in the church recreational rooms, 6:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

Girls Cotillion club, home of Miss Mary Louise Keith, 7 o'clock.

Tuesday, December 2nd
W. S. C. S. members of the First Methodist church will meet at the church for the final mission study at 4 o'clock.

The Paisley P. T. A. will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the school. The meeting will be held on Tuesday because of the Junior-Senior high P. T. A. sponsored book review to be given on Wednesday.

Wednesday, December 3rd
The P. T. A. council will meet at the First Methodist church at 3 o'clock.

Thursday, December 4th
Hope chapter 328, Order of the Eastern Star, 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic hall.

Friday, December 5th
Members of the Cemetery association are urged to attend the December meeting at the city hall at 3 o'clock. Important business matters will be discussed.

P. T. A. Group to Sponsor Book Review Wednesday
"There Shall Be No Night" by Robert Emmet Sherwood is a play based on the invasion of Finland. It is the story of Dr. Kaarlo Vilkonen, an eminent Finnish scientist, his wife, and son, and what befalls them in a des-

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Young Son of McNab Family Succumbs

Funeral services for the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes, of McNab will be held at Saratoga at 2:30 Monday afternoon. The youngster died at his home early Monday.

Relative of Hope Man Dies Monday

Joe Douglas Morrison, 69, Memphis, relative of Tom Kinser of Hope, died early Monday morning at his home. The body will be brought to Hope for funeral services at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. Burial will be at Prescot.

This is one of the outstanding dramatic successes of New York season. A drama of our time, a story of an eminent Finnish scientist, his wife and son, caught in an embattled country, it is a play of supreme importance and deep significance.

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Many Guests at Saturday

Dinner in Texarkana
Because of the tremendous success of the first dance given by the organization of the Constructing Quartermaster of the Southwestern Proving Ground, other parties will probably be given by the group during the holidays.

Music was furnished by the Blue Moon orchestra of Hope at this first dance given in Texarkana at the armory.

One hundred fifty people attended the dance including a number of invited guests from Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson Have Club Friday Evening

Dinner was served at 7 o'clock Friday evening to the members of the Emmanuel Club and three guests, meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, Elm street.

Numerous arrangements of seasonal flowers were used in decorating the entertaining rooms where tables were arranged for the weekly games of contract. After several spirited games, a record of the scores was made.

Guests other than the club members were Mrs. Tom Anderson, of Bartlesville, Okla., Mrs. Ralph Rounton and Miss Lenora Rounton, of Shreveport.

Steels-White
The Reverend and Mrs. J. F. White of Sutton, Arkansas announce the marriage of their daughter, Martha Lou, to Hayette Steels of Quanah, Texas.

The wedding took place Saturday, November 3 at the home of the officiating minister, the Reverend Kenneth L. Spore, pastor of the First Methodist church.

Personal Mention
John Barrow of Ouachita college, Arkadelphia, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carter Johnson during the Thanksgiving week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jones of Little Rock were guests of Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Godbold, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kinard and Mrs. E. P. Young and son, Kinard, were Sunday visitors in El Dorado.

Mrs. Mack Anderson of Bartlesville, Okla. is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson and Mr. and —

Mrs. R. M. Bryant.
Mrs. L. A. Keith and daughter, Miss Mary Louise Keith, and Mrs. Bert Keith visited Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Keith in Stamps Sunday.

J. T. Jones of Pittsburgh, Pa., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. B. M. Jones.

Miss Edna Stuart of Little Rock and Miss Marie Stuart of Magnolia

BILL ASKS QUESTIONS

CHAPTER XII

AFTER the guests had gone, Bill suggested, "Let's walk." And Diana, after a word to Stephen, went with him.

"Diana, I've come here for only one reason."

"Yes, Bill?"

"I want to know if you're happy!"

She glanced up at his big, overcoated figure, and realized that Bill was very much disturbed. His hand beneath her arm held her body strongly against his own.

There was assurance and determination in his touch. Diana sighed. How much simpler it would have been if she had fallen in love with Bill!

"Of course, Bill. Why do you ask?"

He went on. "It struck me as just a little queer—your marriage. You see, I remembered distinctly that day sitting by the stove in my store, when I asked if you loved anybody else and you said no." Then in less than a week you'd married this Curt. Can you blame me for being a bit curious?"

She hedged. "Maybe it was love at first sight."

"No," he answered, "if it had been—if you and the man you married were genuine lovers, you wouldn't be coming out with me like this!"

"You mean I shouldn't have come? Nonsense! I felt the need of a little air after an evening indoors, and I've known you all my life. Stephen understands that."

Japan Rattles Saber at Both Ends



Red Cross Roll Call Climbs

Solicitors Report Collections of \$86 Monday

Red cross donations continued to climb here over the week-end when solicitors reported collections of \$86.05 boosting the grand total to \$2,798.45.

Donations follow:

Previously reported \$2,712.40

Dr. and Mrs. Jim McKenzie 2.00

Bernard Moses 50

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Josie Witherspoon 25

Ike Goodman 50

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Tyree Jordan 25

Frank Murrell 25

Henry Walsh 25

Lige Morris 25

Teddy Tuggies 25

Ira Cox 25

Ambers Henderson 50

Walter Rogers 25

Hope Heading Company 5.00

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Mrs. A. J. Huskey 50

Jim Coeman 25

Mrs. H. M. McCullum 25

B. F. McDonald 1.00

J. H. Webster 1.00

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Bert Coeman 25

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J. I. Liebling 1.00

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Models That Are Forgotten

Figure Models Almost Forgotten Outside Greenwich

Editor's Note: For ten years the spotlight of national publicity has been on the photographers' model—the long-legged glamour girl of the studios. The figure model has been almost forgotten outside the schools and Greenwich Village. Here Ray Peacock reintroduces these girls who are carrying on a tradition older in centuries than the photo modeling is in years.

By RAY PEACOCK
AP Feature Service Writer
NEW YORK — A slender, dark-eyed girl stood shivering with excitement on a depot platform in South Carolina. She was going to New York to carve out a career.

"Fearful and fluttering, her mother gave a last warning:

"Now Honeychile, don't you go taking your clo's off for any dandy Yankee artist. If you get no job and run out of money, come right straight home."

Honeychile promised, just as other teen-bound daughters have promised other depot platforms, and in truth she did get a job. She didn't have to model to keep her purse filled.

But Honeychile's mother would be surprised to know that figure models are figure models by choice rather than necessity, and not the least apologetic about their work. Further, that Honeychile probably had no chance at all to become one. Only a minute fraction of girls coming to New York ever get near an artist's dais. As a matter of fact, 90 per cent of the present crop of figure models come from New York's own East Side. Have that estimate from Reginald Marsh, an artist whose paintings are praised in the smother circles but who himself is the kind of fellow you'd enjoy having at your elbow in Joe's Diner. Just a hard-working guy with the size of a dentist's office, and no room for a velvet draped couch; he has employed figure models for many years and knows a great deal about them.

Most figure models, Marsh says, are native New Yorkers, and often of comparatively recent foreign origin. He

"Girls who are of American descent, particularly those from the midwest, feel humiliated at such work, they might get turned down 40 or 50 times before they land a job. They're easily embarrassed and afraid they'll lose face by being known as models. But girls still under the European influence, and living in crowded quarters, are less concerned about such things."

"Back in '34 and '35 when we were having a vogue of interpretive dancing, most models were dancers who had to add to their income."

"Right now there are fewer girls modeling than in years but I don't know just why. More prosperity, maybe. They're earning all they need else-

—Models are a lonely group," he said, reflectively. "If they come from outside the city and take up figure modeling in the hope of meeting people, which is to say men, they're often disappointed. If an artist is prosperous enough to hire a model, he usually is married anyway."

Blytheville Wins Title

Three Major Fronts Where Russians Battle Nazis



Despite deepening snows and Russian counter attacks, Nazis are pounding the defenses of Moscow in final attempt to take the capital before it is hidden in a winter snowscreen. In the south German troops are making a double drive on the Caucasus with thrusts at Rostov and through the Crimea as shown on maps.

Edson in Washington

Would Raise Federal Employee's Wages

WASHINGTON — Uncle Sam is a

stingy boss who ought to pay many of his civilian employees a better wage. Such is the claim of three rival national organizations of Federal employees, the National Federation of Federal Employees, the American Federation of Government Employees and the United Federal Workers of America.

They have many differing planks in their platforms, but all agree on three things:

A pledge in their constitutions that they will not tolerate strikes against the government.

A desire for extra pay for overtime and night work.

A minimum wage of \$1500 a year.

The government is the biggest employer of labor in the country. In the executive branches, there are 1,391,687 workers, 185,182 being right here in the capital. A survey made in 1937 by the Civil Service Commission showed that 92 per cent of all government employees outside the postal service received less than \$3000 a year; 71 per cent got less than \$2000; 44 per cent made less than \$1500, and 11 per cent less than \$1000.

To remedy this, Congressman John E. Sheridan of Philadelphia introduced a bill which provides that every annual compensation of less than \$1200 shall be increased to \$1500; compensation of more than \$1200 and less than \$3200 shall be increased \$300, except that \$3000 employees shall get \$200 more and the \$3100 employees shall get \$100 more. Hourly wage rates would be increased 10 cents an hour.

Only One Appeal

Congressman Sheridan said millions of workers in private industry through their unions secure increased wages, but organized government workers do not have the same avenue of collective bargaining. They can only come to congress and ask for relief. He said a government survey in 1939 showed that the cost of living at maintenance

level for a manual worker's family of four in Washington was \$1481.76 a year. This means that 44 per cent of the government employees receive less than necessary to support a manual worker's family.

One striking fact is the small number of government employees who are enrolled in unions. According to their own figures, there are 75,000 in the National Federation of Federal Employees, 40,000 in the American Federation of Government Employees and 21,000 in the United Federal Workers of America. That adds up to only about 10 per cent of government employees.

The American Federation of Government Employees is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, and the United Federal Workers are affiliated with C. I. O. The latter has announced it intends to drive toward enrolling 1,000,000 members. Michael Widman, assistant director of C. I. O. organization, directed the campaign among employees of the Ford Motor Company successfully, and has been assigned this new job. The C. I. O. affiliate was founded in 1937, and has 203 locals of which 30 are in the District of Columbia. Like all C. I. O. unions, it does not go by crafts but takes in all employees.

Wants Moving Costs

The oldest organization is the National Federation of Federal Workers, founded in 1917. Formerly affiliated N. F. F. W. has 722 locals, 13 being A. F. of L., it withdrew in 1931, in Washington. In addition to the planks common to all three organizations, it demands a shorter work week and allowance for transportation costs if employees are transferred from one city to another.

The American Federation of Government Employees was founded in 1932. It has 600 locals, 77 in Washington. Among its planks are demands for a bonus of \$240 a year to offset the present increased cost of living, a five day week, and establishment of a board of appeals to hear complaints of employees about decisions of the Civil Service Commission.

The right of government employees to organize in unions was conferred upon them by an act of congress, ap-

Mind Your Manners

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

- In a telephone conversation to a friend should a woman identify herself by the prefix "Miss"?
- Should a person talk 10 or 15 minutes in a social conversation on a business telephone?
- Should a person call a friend on the telephone when he knows he is at dinner?
- Should the person who puts in a long-distance call be the first to end the conversation?
- Is it proper when making a telephone call to say "Who is this?"

What would you do if—
You, a man, are making a business call to another man you do not know—
(a) Say, "This is Anderson and Company?"
(b) Say, "This is Mr. Anderson of Anderson and Company?"
(c) Say, "This is Jim Anderson of Anderson and Company?"

Answers

- No.
- No.
- Not unless it is absolutely necessary.
- Yes. Unless he has reversed the charges.
- No. It is rude.

Best "What Would You Do" solution—(a),

Harrison in Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON, NEA Service Correspondent

Communiques Off the Celluloid Center

HOLLYWOOD — Lights . . . cameras . . . action!

On the waterfront set on Warners' Stage 2, the famed veteran, Walter Huston, molts his lips and waits a little nervously for the beginning of a scene for "Always in My Heart." In the background, Borrah Minneevitch and his harmonica bandmen are supposed to be working on the wharf.

Director Jo Graham asks Huston if he's ready, and the actor replies: "I hope so, Jo. I've never done anything like this in a picture."

So the camera begins to roll and Huston starts to whistle the title tune. Minneevitch and his gang stop their work and begin to close in on the star. Harmonicas appear from pockets and soft harmony accompanies the whistling. Huston looks as surprised as if he'd actually believed they were a bunch of stevedores. Then he grins and breaks into the lyrics of the song with a mellow baritone.

It's swell. When it's over, the set is silent. Somebody finally asks, "Where did you learn to sing like that, Walter?"

And Huston says, "Well I made a living for 12 years in vaudeville with my voice, but this is the first time I've been allowed to sing in a picture."

Love in Gloom

As one of the lighter items of monkey-business in "Arsonic and Old Lace," Priscilla Lane and Cary Grant are playing a catch-and-kiss love scene in a little Brooklyn cemetery.

Frank Capra, who's really having fun directing this one, has the action precisely mapped. Miss Lane dodges behind headstones and the chase ends when Grant catches her in front of an especially large and clearly lettered stone. They kiss, then laugh, but in the midst of the second clinch the actor whoops and points to the headstone. It seems to mark the last resting place of one 'Archibald Leach' and that happens to be Cary Grant's real name.

Out at Warners' ranch, several dozen craftsmen are building up a mansion to an awful let-down. It's required for a sequence in "In This Our Life," and they're building it just so they can tear it down.

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Legal Notice

Notice of Sale—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned mortgagor in a mortgage executed by Aubrey McDowell to the United States on the 26 day of March, 1940 and duly filed in the office of the Recorder in and for Hempstead County, Arkansas; the said Aubrey McDowell having waived all rights of appraisement, sale and redemption under the laws of the State of Arkansas; pursuant to the powers granted under the terms of the instrument, and by the laws of the State of Arkansas, will on the 2 day of December, 1941, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said date, at Sutton Barn, in the County of Hempstead, State of Arkansas, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit: I brown Jersey cow, Brownie, 600 lb., 5; 1 brown horse mare, Coley, 550 lb., 4; 1 brown horse mule, Nig, 900 lb., 3; 2 sets of harness; 1 break plow; 1 used

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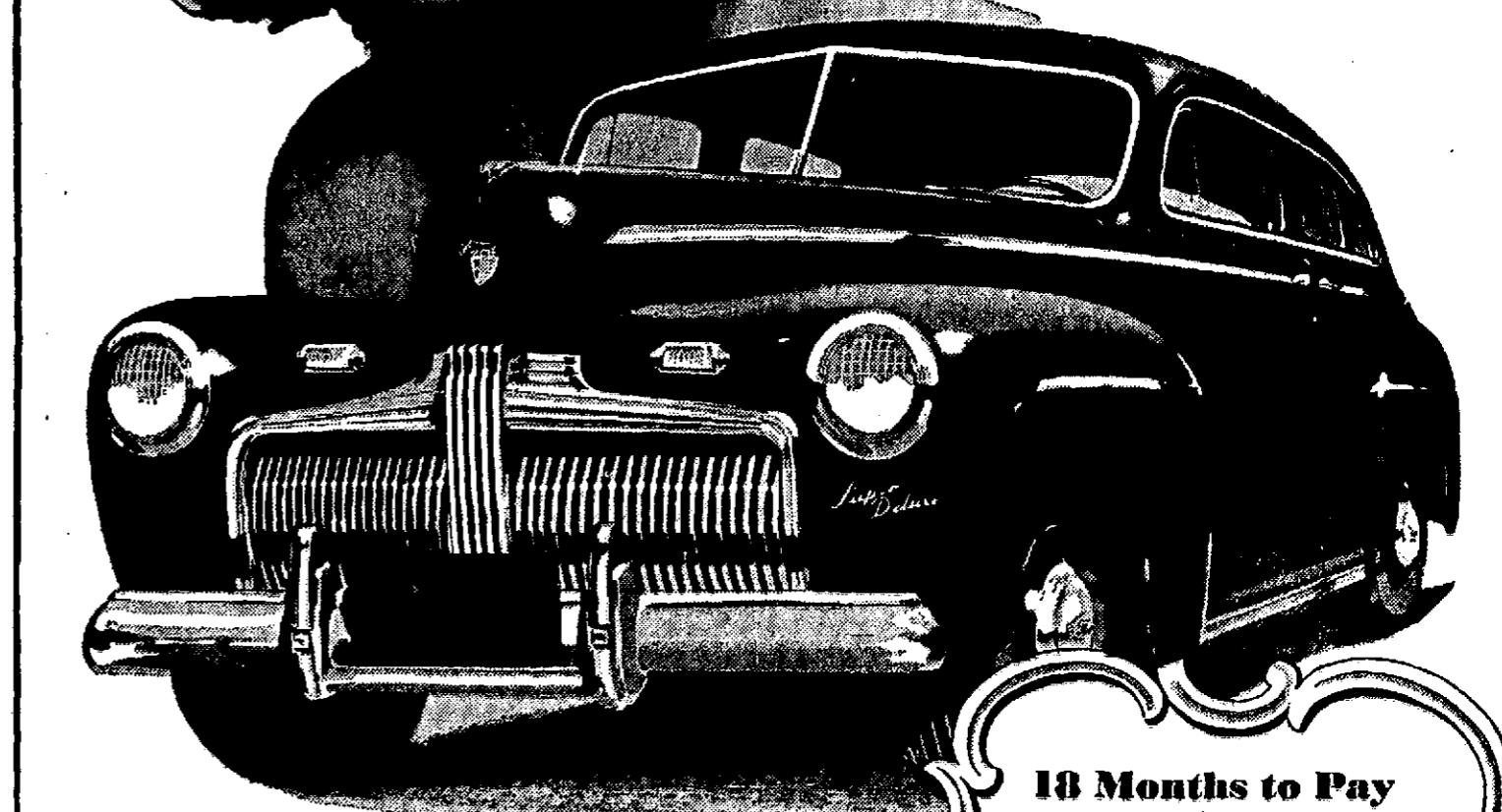
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